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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCE

In re Application of:)
Ulrich Stache et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 08/897,455) Examiner: B. Badio
CPA Filed: May 31, 2001)
For: Corticoid-17,21-dicarboxylic)
esters and corticosteroid 17-)
carboxylic ester 21-carbonic)
esters, processes for their)
preparation and pharmaceuticals)
containing these compounds)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated February 4, 2002. A check for \$320.00 to cover the Appeal Fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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